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STATEMENT REGARDING CONVERSATION HAD WITH [REDACTED] TEACHER, MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON OCTOBER 29, 1959, AT THE ABOVE STATED SCHOOL, BEGINNING AT 12:15 P.M., on the above stated date. Said conversation being held in the automobile of your Investigator, R. J. Strickland.

[REDACTED] states that he is a teacher in the above stated school and is a graduate of Florida State University, after having attended the Junior College in Palm Beach.

[REDACTED] states that he himself is not a homosexual and has never practiced this type of activity, although sworn testimony given by [REDACTED] states that he is.

[REDACTED] states that while attending Florida State University he was fully aware that the people with whom he became acquainted and with whom he ran around were homosexuals, or at least it was his opinion that they were; that only two of these people admitted to him that they were practicing homosexuals, and that these two people are [REDACTED], who is not a student at Florida State University, but works at [REDACTED] floral shop located on the corner of College Avenue and Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, and a boy by the name of [REDACTED] whose last name [REDACTED] does not remember.

[REDACTED] states that the following people were students at Florida State University and were suspected of being homosexuals due to their language, mannerisms, walk and actions:

1. [REDACTED], who lives with the above mentioned [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] who live on College Avenue west of the University.
5. [REDACTED], close friend of [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED] who works at [REDACTED]s also, on a part-time basis
7. [REDACTED] female

[REDACTED] states that on the night after the play, "No Time for Sergeants" was presented at Florida State University, he attended a party given at the home of [REDACTED] and that some 30 people were present, the above named subjects being among the guests; that it was generally known by all who attended this party that it was a party for the homosexual crowd at Florida State University; and that in his opinion, from observance and surveillance, these subjects lived up to expectations and his opinion.

[REDACTED] states that prior to this, a party was given at the home of the boy named [REDACTED] whose last name he does not remember, said boy's home being located in the northern part of the County out of the city, and that some 30 or 40 people were in attendance at this party, one being a boy who played violin in the Florida State University orchestra, who appeared at this party in a pair of black tights, whose name [REDACTED] does not know. [REDACTED] states

that in his opinion, from observation and surveillance, that this crowd also was homosexuals, but does not remember the names of any of them due to the fact that he was invited by [REDACTED], and went to this party with him, and that there wasn't present any one whom he had been associated with previously other than [REDACTED] and the boy who owned the house, [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Strickland
Chief Investigator

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